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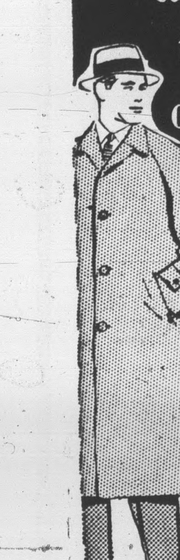

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Pulpwood Production Up

Pulpwood production in Virginia hit an all time high last year.

Carl J. Holcomb, forester for VPI Agricultural Extension Service, citing a report from the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, says pulpwood production rose 18 percent last year over 1958, showing a larger percentage increase than any other southern state. Production last year reached 1,728,400 cords of wood, of which 402,000 was hardwood, 1,241,800 was pine.

Holcomb says the most significant part of this record was the production of the equivalent of 84,600 cords of pulp chips from sawmill waste. The past five years have seen a trend toward the use of slabs and edgings from sawmills for chips to make paper.

To make wood chips from wood waste for paper manufacture, bark is usually removed from sawlogs at the sawmills. Logs are then sawed into lumber and a chipping machine located at the mill grinds the slabs and edgings into chips. The chips are then shipped to the pulp and paper mills by rail or truck. Heretofore sawmill waste has been used for fuel or left to rot at the sawmill site.

Production of wood chips for paper making is one of the top conservation measures, Holcomb says. The 1959 production of 84,600 cords of chips represents the annual growth on the same number of acres of good pine land.

This year the use of chips should expand even more, Holcomb believes. Many Virginia mills have recently bought equipment for chip production. The pulp and paper mills are contracting for more. In a few years, the forester says, almost all the waste wood from sawmills sholud be converted to paper.

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Our Need of God

Lesson for October 23, 1960

MAN'S NEED of God is his highest dignity. This was the conclusion of a great thinker a century ago. But he was not alone in this discovery. Down through the generations, people high and low have found out that to need God is not a sign of shiftlessness and inferiority, but of dignity. The down-and-outs, the failures, the crippled in mind and spirit, these need God. But also the strong, the able, the wise, the genius—these also need God, and it does no damage to their self-respect to acknowledge this.

Dr. Foreman

"Reviving the Soul"

Every one of the Psalms expresses some need of man for God. The 19th and 42nd Psalms are not peculiar in this respect. But the 19th contains three phrases, each one referring to God's law, and each expressing a distinct human need which God fulfills. The Christian will think: If all this comes to us in the Law, how much more in the Gospel!

The law of the Lord revives the soul. How weary we grow, how soon we faint! Where is the soul of man? Crushed and starved, beaten down by life's struggles and toils, half forgotten in the bitter competition of the week-days, on Saturday nights or on any night one is tempted to doubt whether one has a soul at all. If the wilted spirit withers further, it will be very near death, indeed many a soul suffers from a kind of perpetual sleeping sickness. We need God to revive the dying soul.

"Making Wise the Simple"

"If youth knew, if age could" is a short poetic form of a proverb, "Too soon old, too late smart." Knowledge can be absorbed by a bright ten-year-old. "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." Wisdom is far more than knowledge, it is knowing what to do with knowledge, and how. Calculating machines have knowledge, of a sort, but no machine has wisdom. The greatest wisdom, said Socrates, is realizing how little one has.

The law of God, says the Psalmist, makes wise the simple. Knowledge is something we have to work for, to attain; wisdom is a gift, the true wisdom comes from God who gives to all "generously and without reproaching" as St. James says.

"Rejoicing the Heart"

This world, said some one, is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel. If the walls of a London street were all made transparent, wrote Charles Dickens, who loved his city, and if we could see all the tragedies hidden by brick and stone and wood, the sight would be more than heart could endure. This is a tragic world, and all the joke-making (for indeed some things and people are funny) does not change the state of the world, nor of the heart. When a soul walks in darkness, it is no help to read that the stock market is going up, that spring will follow winter, that somewhere the sun is shining. The heart bowed down knows its own sorrows and a stranger does not intermeddle with his grief. Is it a loss of dignity to need comfort? If so we are a race without dignity. On the contrary, our need of God here as always is our highest dignity. God comes to man not to increase his sorrow but to wipe all tears away. God in his law, God in his Gospel, rejoices the heart.

Warning and Reward

The inspired poet of Psalm 19 sums up in two words what God does for him: Warning and Reward (verse 11). How desperately we need these both! Again man's need of God is high dignity. The plants, the beasts, need no conscience, no warning voice. They cannot choose but do what they are destined to do. But man is free. He can and must make choices, he can make decisions which are tragically, eternally wrong. We need warning. If God did not warn us, it would be a sign he had cast us off. We need reward too. The poet does not say there is reward for the keeping of God's law; there is reward in the keeping; joy in sharing God's holy will.

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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor preached an inspiring sermon. The church choir rendered special music. A few visitors attended the service. The church clubs meet immediately after service. The offering for the day was very good.

The Galilee Church choir plans its special service and rally on the fifth Sunday night in this month at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. James Franklin, Jr. and his choir from Second Liberty Baptist Church of Buckingham will be the special guest. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, president of the choir will be in charge of the program.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will convene with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Sunday School at Hixburg, Va. on the fifth Sunday at 10 A. M. all schools are urged to be present. The Rev. F. D. Yates, pastor of the church will deliver the annual sermon.

The patron of the year contest will come to a close this Monday night October 26 at 7:30. A special program will be sponsored by the local P. T. A. Special music will be rendered by the local Appomattox Trumpteers. After the program a roll call of all the contestants in the Patron of the year will be presented. Principal R. E. Patrick will crown the queen and present the prizes.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Mount Shiloh Church choir were the special guest of the Union Hill Baptist Church in Buckingham County last Sunday evening at 3 P. M. Rev. Lawing delivered the dedicatorial sermon for the newly built church and its furnishing. The choir rendered beartiful music. The pastor of the church Rev. H. W. Pryor introduced Rev. Lawing.

The ladies club of the Canaan Baptist church will present a special program this Sunday evening at 3 P. M. The Galilee Baptist Church choir and pastor will be the special guest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Deacon Stewart Robinson of the Promise Land Baptist Church has returned home after a sucessful operation in the Lynchburg general hospital.

Mr. Herbert Allen a patient in the McQuire hospital in Richmond spent the week end here as the guest of his family.

Mrs. Theda Harris and Mrs. M. J. Price attended a special meeting of the Health workers of State T. B. Association in Burkeville, last Friday.

The public is invited to attend the regular service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30.

The Cornerstone Sunday School Union will meet with the Hat Creek Church School Oct. 30, 1960. All are invited to come and enjoy the rich program. Rev. C. A. Marshall is Pastor.

Mrs. Nannie Hanery is improving after a short illness.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall is still doing nicely after being quite ill.

Mrs. Grace Walker of Brooklyn N. Y. is remaning with her sister through the ill state.

Mr. Samuel Canada is in McGuire Hospital in Richmond Va for treatment.

Mrs. Edith Jones, of Jackson town is spending the time with her daughter while Mr. Samuel is in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Tweedy and children were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas C[illegible] day.

After a very busy [illegible] home, Mrs. Louise Canada [illegible] to her duties in Appomattox [illegible] day afternoon.

Progress slight on Europe unity.

Talk of deflation is [illegible] warranted.

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[illegible] Kitchen Fifty Years Ago

[illegible] of fifty years ago was [illegible] interesting place. The mother [illegible] food on a short, black [illegible] stove. The stove was ar[illegible] about four eyes, an [illegible] fire box, and a door for re[illegible] ashes. The food was [illegible] cooked in large iron pots [illegible] flat irons, for doing the ironing, were many times [illegible] the stove. Beside or be[illegible] stove was a wood box, [illegible] fortunately for the children [illegible] kept full. Because there [illegible] running water, a bucket [illegible] were in every kitchen; [illegible] only hot water came from a [illegible] "teakettle," which was [illegible] a burner at all times. Be[illegible] took so long to prepare the [illegible] delightful room was usual[illegible] in the appetizing arom[illegible] baking breads, cakes, cookies, meats, vegetables, and spi[illegible] on down till dark.

[illegible] family's interest center of [illegible] was an unusually large [illegible] accomodate the large fam[illegible] that day, which was "loaded" [illegible] kinds of delicious foods. [illegible] children were usually seated on [illegible] bench at the side of the table, [illegible] parents were in chairs at [illegible] A large fireplace sup[illegible] heat for the winter, also [illegible] cozy spirit of the room, [illegible] much enjoyment for [illegible] as popcorn was popped [illegible] glowing flames and potatoes [illegible] in the ashes.

[illegible] light was furnished by [illegible] but usually it was sup[illegible] kerosene lamps. The clean[illegible] lamp chimneys provided [illegible] chore for the children [illegible] Food, silverware, and [illegible] kept in a "safe." It [illegible] six feet by four feet by [illegible] with two doors. The doors [illegible] were made of glass or [illegible] tin. There was no [illegible] in those days, so peri[illegible] food was kept stored in the [illegible] "cellar house."

[illegible] of its delightful atmos[illegible] kitchen became the favo[illegible] gathering place of the entire [illegible]

[illegible] the kitchen has changed [illegible] the last fifty years, the [illegible] of the dovoted mother who [illegible] has not changed a parti[illegible]

[illegible] bless my little kitchen
[illegible] its every nook,
[illegible] bless me as I do my work,
[illegible] pots and pans and cook.
[illegible] meals that I prepare
Be seasoned from above,
With Thy great blessing and Thy grace,
But most of all Thy love.
As we prepare of earthly food
The table 'fore us spread
We'll not forget to thank Thee, Lord,
Who gives us daily bread.
So bless my little kitchen, God,
And those who enter in.
May they find naught but joy and peace
And happiness therein!"

Celebrates Anniversary

In observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Appomattox Hardyare Co., plains are being completed for an all day "Open-House" on Saturday, November 5th. A. R. Harwkood, Jr., manager, announces that the Anniversary Birthday Cake will be offically cut at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday morning.

Three awards will be presented to the three winners ofthe essay contest which was held last spring in the 7th grades throughout the county. Those winning 1st, 2nd and3rd places on the essay entitled "Mama's Kitchen Fifty Years Ago" are as follows: James Cravens; Jr., Susan Burke and Mary Elizabeth Tolley.

Interesting exhibits are being planned of household items which were in use fifty years ago - along side them will be the modern items of today's home. One feature of the anniversary party will be the cake. Fifty pieces of "Fifty-cents" each will be baked into the cake. As the cake is cut and served, lucky pieces may be received at different intervals. Prizes will also be offered and special sale items for the day.

Appomattox Hardware was chartered on February 9th, 1910 and opened for business on the South side of the N & W Railroad in a building which stood approximately where the firehouse is now located. The first officers were: C. B. Hancock, President; W. M. Hancock, Vice-President; A. R. Hardwood, Sr., Sec. Treasurer and manager. Since that time the managers have been A. R. Harwood, Sr., Samuel (Tad) Sears, Alice H. Marshall and A. R. Harwood, Jr.

The public is cordially invited to attend "Open-House" on Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 O'clock until 3:00 P. M. All of the employees will serve as official hosts and hostesses for the day and will be assisted by the officers and board of directors.

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